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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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Dear Sir:

The following is Applicants response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed 24 February 2004.

AMENDMENT TO DRAWING FIGURES

Applicant respectfully submits a replacement drawing of Figure 6 having a more consistent line quality and legible text to allow for ease of reproduction as requested. Please note that the substitute Figure 6 is not identical to the originally filed Figure 6. More specifically the original Figure 6 could not be located and the figure was redrawn consequently the configuration of the chemical structures may not be identical but the structures are the same.